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support for Bill 6685 on shared custody

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To the Judiciary Committee

Chairs: Senator Eric Coleman, Representative Gerald Fox and members of the Judiciary Committee;

From: Grace Cloutier

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Aunt of four year old Juliette Alexandre Lebreton Cloutier, who does not have equal rights with her father, Nathan Cloutier.

I support this bill because I want to see my brother, and many other wonderful, loving, and worthy parents be given the right to have equal custody of their child/children.

Please realize that the <u>Bills you are hearing about today are indicative that the Family Law / Divorce system in the State of CT is dramatically broken and needs reforms immediately</u>. Mention that <u>in all three of these Bills we are reducing conflict</u>, litigation, and animosity between parents so that the lives of the children will not be irreparably harmed as they have been under the system today our two Bills is not perfect and but it is a start that we can build upon. Mention your support for the changes in the statutes recommended by the Reform Commission that are in Bill 1155 and Bill 6688 as well as 6685 on Shared Custody.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Grace Cloutier,

Sister of Nathan Cloutier Who is fighting for 4 years to have equal rights for his beloved child.